

204th FSB hosts change of command ceremony, celebrates return to Carson

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FORT CARSON, Colo. – The 204th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, hosted a change of command ceremony at Manhart Field May 4, celebrating its return to Fort Carson.

Lt. Col. Fredrick Hannah, a native of Havana, Fla., assumed the mantle of responsibility from Maj. Felicia Eaddy, a native of Blackshear, Ga.

“This is another great chapter in this great battalion’s legacy,” said Col. Henry Kievenaar, commander, 2nd BCT. “It marks two things today: one is a change of command, but the other is the recognition that the 204th is now here at Fort Carson.”

He also praised Eaddy’s contributions and welcomed Hannah to the team.

Eaddy was recently promoted to the rank of major and stepped up to temporarily assume the mantle of responsibility during the battalion’s transition from Fort Hood, Texas, to Fort Carson, while the 204th FSB awaited Hannah’s arrival.

Eaddy will continue to serve the 2nd BCT as the brigade support operations officer.

She thanked the 204th FSB Soldiers for their hard work and accomplishments as she welcomed Hannah to the battalion.

“Lt. Col. Hannah, thanks for your trust and confidence in me,” said Eaddy. “I look forward to, and am honored to serve with you, while the battalion sustains the 2nd Brigade Combat Team as it re-stations, resets, reconstitutes, regenerates, trains and retrains and redeploys.”

Hannah in turn, offered his thanks to Eaddy.

“Felicia, thanks for your dedication and commitment over the past six weeks in establishing the foundation of the organization here on the Mountain Post and making my transition into the organization an easy one,” said Hannah.

“To the Soldiers of the Roughriders’ Battalion, thanks for all that you do on a daily basis for our Army and Country,” continued Hannah. “As we move forward together, I would ask that you remain dedicated and committed to your profession, prepare yourselves to perform your duties as professional Soldiers of the highest caliber at all times and under the most adverse conditions and most importantly, care and look after each other.”

Hannah recently served as a joint staff officer at the Joint Deployment Training Center, United States Joint Forces Command. He also returns to the 4th Inf. Div. where he previously served as executive officer and support operations officer for the division’s 4th FSB, 1st BCT.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and completed the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Officer Advance Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College and the Joint Forces Staff College.

Hannah’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters) Army Commendation Medal (V-device and two OLC), Army Achievement Medal (four OLC), Combat Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and Parachute Rigger Badge.

He is married to the former Linda Washington. They have three children: Tanika, 19; Fredrick Jr., 11; and Jalen, 9.

“Linda and I are delighted and honored to have such a prestigious opportunity and we are totally committed to the Soldiers and families of this organization and the Warhorse Brigade Combat Team,” concluded Hannah.



Hannah takes battalion colors.

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Lt. Col. Fredrick Hannah, commander, 204th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, and a native of Havana, Fla., assumes command as he receives the battalion colors from Col. Henry Kievenaar, commander, 2nd BCT, during the 204th FSB change of command ceremony at Manhart Field May 4.

(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Rodney Foliente, 2nd BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)



Formation.

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Soldiers from 204th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, enter the field along with the Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard at the start of the battalion change of command ceremony at Manhart Field May 4.

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Salute.

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Col. Henry Kievenaar (second from left), commander, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, leads in a salute to the Nation's Flag during the inspection of troops portion of the 204th Forward Support Battalion change of command ceremony at Manhart Field May 4.

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Eaddy relinquishes command.

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Maj. Felicia Eaddy, former commander, 204th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, and a native of Blackshear, Ga., relinquishes command and passes the battalion colors to Col. Henry Kievenaar, commander, 2nd BCT, during the 204th FSB change of command ceremony at Manhart Field May 4.

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